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HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Chester to Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (Pont Dafydd to Waen Improvement, Detrunking) Order 1996

The Chester to Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (Pont Dafydd to Waen Improvement Side Roads) Order 1996

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that, in relation to the above-mentioned Trunk Road between Pont Dafydd and Waen in the county of Denbighshire, he has made the following Orders:

an Order under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980 the effect of which is that a part width of the Chester-Bangor (A55) Trunk Road between Pont Dafydd and Waen shall cease to be a trunk road as from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies the county of Denbighshire that the adjoining widened length of trunk road is open for through traffic;

an Order under sections 12, 14, 125 and 268 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising him:

- (a) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways,
- (b) to stop up highways,
- (c) to construct new highways,
- (d) to stop up private means of access to premises, and
- (e) to provide new means of access to premises,

all on or in the vicinity of the route of the above-mentioned trunk road, and providing for the transfer of the said new highways to the County Council of Denbighshire as from the date on which he notifies the Council that the new highways have been completed and are open for use.

Copies of the Orders and of the relevant plans have been deposited at the Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ and at Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Government Building, Dinerth Road, Colwyn Bay; Denbighshire County Council, County Hall, Mold; St. Asaph Public Library, The Roe, St. Asaph, where they are open to inspection, free of charge, at all reasonable hours.

Copies of the Order the title of which is "The Chester to Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (Pont Dafydd to Waen Improvement, Detrunking) Order 1996", (S.I. 1996 No. 2142) can be purchased (price 65p) through booksellers or direct from government bookshops (HMSO).

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan the title of which is "The Chester to Bangor Trunk Road (A55) (Pont Dafydd to Waen Improvement Side Roads) Order 1996" can be obtained from the Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ.

Any person aggrieved by either of the Orders and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to either of the Orders, may, within 6 weeks from 11th September 1996, or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, if such period shall expire later, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Orders or of any provision contained therein.

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R. D. Chaffey, Highways Directorate

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Notice of Public Path Order, The Hall Road, Burnhope, Temporary Stopping-up and Diversion Order (No. 1) 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 247, 253 and 261 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, proposes to make a temporary footpath Order if planning permission is granted by him to enable the extraction of minerals by surface working.

The effect of the Order will be to divert (A) Footpath No. 17 (Lanchester) and (B) Footpath No. 34 (Stanley) and stop up (C) part of Footpath No. 21 (Lanchester), all for a period of 18 months.

The lines and situation of the existing and proposed alternative highways are shown on the map annexed to the Order.

A copy of the draft Order and the map contained in it may be inspected by any person free of charge at the offices of the County Secretary and Solicitors Department, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL; Craghead Post Office, 15 Front Street, Craghead, Stanley, Co. Durham and Burnhope Post Office, 30 Pavilion Terrace, Burnhope, Co. Durham, at all reasonable hours during a period of 28 days from Wednesday. 11th Sentember 1996

during a period of 28 days from Wednesday, 11th September 1996. Any person may within that period object to the Order by notice in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment at Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4TD, quoting